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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of a Pilot Project with the City of

Greenville, South Carolina (Greening of Greenville LED Pilot Program)

Docket No.: 2011-494-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced docket and does not oppose the Application for approval of a pilot program with the City of Greenville.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

cc:

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